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FOIT GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND/OR COOLING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction between the inventions designated:

- 1. Claims 1-11, drawn to a geothermal heating/cooling system, classified in class 165, subclass 45.
- II. Claims 12-14, drawn to a method of using and installing geothermal pipe, classified in class 405, subclass 154.1+.

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Applicant elects invention I, i.e., product claims 1-11.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of these claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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